

Joint Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor and Chief Justice

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Linda Poppen, who is retiring from the state of South Dakota after serving 30 years with the Unified Judicial System; and,

Whereas, Linda started as a public servant with the state as the Kingsbury County Deputy Clerk of Courts on April 3, 1985, transitioning to the South Dakota Judicial System, and on March 21, 1986, Linda became the Kingsbury County Clerk of Courts, sharing her knowledge of the South Dakota Judicial System; and,

Whereas, Linda served as secretary for the De Smet Kiwanis Organization and the Spirit Lake Extension Club for many years as well as generously contributing her time to the Presbytery Women's Group, and she is renowned for her baked goods that many Third Circuit Judges and others have enjoyed; and,

Whereas, Linda has balanced her career along with caring for her family, friends, and spending time with her beloved grandchildren with grace and joy; and,

Whereas, On June 5, 2015, Linda is retiring from a distinguished career with the South Dakota Unified Judicial System and for this commitment, is being honored for her dedication to the Office of the Kingsbury County Clerk of Courts, and it is with gratitude we honor her:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, and *David Gilbertson*, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2015, as


LINDA POPPEN DAY

in South Dakota, and join her colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize and congratulate her on a long and successful career, and also wish her a long, healthy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.




Dennis Daugaard, Governor


David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

Attest:


Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State